GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Reservation for Domestic Shipping Companies
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give 25 percent reservation to domestic shipping companies in the imports of crude oil, LPG and dry cargo etc.;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the role of domestic shipping companies in such transportation?

Answer

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A step taken to increase the role of domestic shipping companies is provision of license to charter a foreign flag vessel by an Indian entity for import of cargo destined to India which is given after ensuring that no Indian vessel is available for such import of cargo.
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